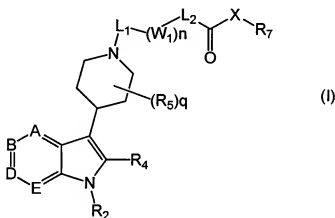


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 15. Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer. Deletions appear in ~~strike through font~~, and additions are underlined. The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Complete listing of claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I



wherein:

each of A, B, D and E independently represents a nitrogen atom or a $-CR_1-$ group, with the proviso that only one of A, B, D or E is a nitrogen atom;

R_1 represents a hydrogen or a halogen atom, or a hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monalkylamino, dialkylamino, nitro, cyano or acylamino group,

wherein a hydrocarbon chain in R_1 is optionally substituted by one or more further substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, alkoxy, alkylthio,

acylamino, phenyl, alkoxycarbonyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

R₂ represents a group of formula L₃-(W₂)_p;

L₁, L₂ and L₃ each independently represents a single bond or an acyclic, straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon chain having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, optionally containing 1 to 3 groups independently chosen from -S-, -O- and -NR₃-, which replace a corresponding number of non-adjacent carbon atoms, wherein

p represents 0 or 1;

when L₃ is a single bond, p is 1;

R₃ is chosen from hydrogen and an alkyl group; and wherein a hydrocarbon chain in L₁, L₂ or L₃ is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, acylamino, phenyl, alkoxycarbonyl and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

R₄ and R₅ each independently represents a hydrogen or halogen atom, a hydroxy group, or a group chosen from alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl and phenyl, wherein each of said alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl or phenyl groups is independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, alkoxy, alkylthio, acylamino, phenyl, alkoxycarbonyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

X represents -O- or -NR₆-;

R₆ and R₇ each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a group of formula

-(CH₂)_m-W₃ or a group chosen from alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl, wherein each of said alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups is independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from -(CH₂)_m-W₃, -O-(CH₂)_m-W₃, S-(CH₂)_m-W₃, -NR₃-(CH₂)_m-W₃, hydroxy, oxo, halogen, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monoalkylamino, and dialkylamino; wherein each of the alkyl chains in the alkoxy, alkylthio, monoalkylamino and dialkylamino substituents is independently optionally substituted by one or more further substituents chosen from -(CH₂)_m-W₃, hydroxy, oxo, halogen, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monoalkylamino and dialkylamino groups;

W₁, W₂ and W₃ each independently represents a 3- to 7-membered aromatic or nonaromatic cyclic group containing from 0 to 4 heteroatoms chosen from N, O and S, wherein the 3- to 7-membered aromatic or nonaromatic cyclic group is independently optionally fused to another 3- to 7-membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic group containing from 0 to 4 heteroatoms chosen from N, O and S; wherein each cyclic group is independently optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclic, hydroxy, alkylenedioxy, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, nitro, cyano, oxo,

hydroxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, acylamino, carbamoyl, and alkylcarbamoyl groups;
wherein each of the hydrocarbon chains and the cyclic moieties of these substituents is independently optionally substituted by one or more further substituents chosen from halogen, hydroxy, oxo, alkoxy, alkylthio, acylamino, carbamoyl, alkylcarbamoyl, hydroxyalkoxy, phenyl, alkoxy carbonyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino and hydroxycarbonyl groups;

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

~~n and p are independently~~ represents 0 or 1;

q is an integer from 1 to 9;

or a N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

with the proviso that the compound of formula I is not the tert-butyl ester of

4-(5-amino-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid.

2. ~~(Cancelled) A compound according to claim 1, wherein only one or two of A, B, D or E is a nitrogen atom.~~
3. (Currently amended) A compound according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 1, wherein only one of D or E is a nitrogen atom.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein each R₁, is independently chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, and an alkoxy group.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5, wherein R_1 is hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine or methoxy.
7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein each of L_1 , L_2 and L_3 independently represents a single bond or an alkyl, oxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, thioalkyl or alkoxyalkyl group.
8. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein L_1 is an alkyl, oxyalkyl, aminoalkyl or thioalkyl group; L_2 is a single bond or an alkyl group; and L_3 is a single bond or an alkyl, oxyalkyl or alkoxyalkyl group.
9. (Original) A compound according to claim 8, wherein L_1 is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, oxyethyl, oxypropyl, aminoethyl or thioethyl ; L_2 is a single bond, methyl or ethyl ; and L_3 is a single bond, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, butyl, oxyethyl, methoxyethyl or ethoxyethyl.
10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein W_1 is an aromatic monocyclic group, which is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen atoms, alkyl and alkoxy groups.
11. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 10, wherein W_1 is a phenyl, furanyl or thienyl group, and wherein W_1 is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl and methoxy.
12. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein n is 0.
13. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein W_2 is a cycloalkyl group, a phenyl group, or a 5- or 6-membered heterocycl group, and

wherein W_2 is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, alkyl and alkoxy.

14. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 13, wherein W_2 is a cyclic group chosen from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, phenyl, tetrahydropyranyl, furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, pyridinyl, oxetanyl and dioxanyl, and is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl and methoxy.
15. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein p is 0 ~~or~~ R_2 is hydrogen.
16. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R_4 and R_5 each independently represents a hydrogen or halogen atom, a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group or a phenyl group, which is optionally substituted by one or more substituents chosen from halogen, alkyl and alkoxy.
17. (Original) A compound according to claim 16, wherein R_4 and R_5 are both hydrogen.
18. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is -O- and R_7 is hydrogen, alkyl or a $-(CH_2)_n$ -phenyl group, and wherein n is 0 or 1.
19. (Original) A compound according to claim 18, wherein R_7 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or benzyl.
20. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is -N- R_6 , and R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen, alkyl or a $-(CH_2)_n$ -phenyl group, and wherein n is 0 or 1.

21. (Original) A compound according to claim 20, wherein R₆ and R₇ are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or benzyl.
22. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 chosen from:
- 3-{4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid;
- 3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) piperidin-1-ylmethyl]benzoic acid;
- 2-[2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)piperidine-1-yl]ethoxy]benzoic acid;
- 3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid;
- 5-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;
- 2-(2-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylethoxy) benzoic acid;
- 5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;
- 2-[2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;
- 3-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-
2methoxy- benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-
ethoxy]- benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-
benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5-[4-(1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-
ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-
ethoxy]- benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-
benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-
ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-
yl]- ethoxy) -benzoic acid;

3-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-
ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

5-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-
ylmethyl]-2- methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-
benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5- 4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}- benzoic acid;

2,4-dimethoxy-3-{4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-6-(2-{4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}- ethoxy) -benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid

2-[2-[4-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-isopropyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-isopropyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-isopropyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-butyric acid;
(2-{4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-acetic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-fluorobenzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-2, 4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(furan-3-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}- benzoic acid;

2-fluoro-5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2, 4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-{2-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}- benzoic acid;

2-fluoro-5-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]- benzoic acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]- ethoxy) -3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

5-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2- fluorobenzoic acid;

3- 4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2- methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]- 2,4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-2-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]- ethoxy) -6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy} 4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-4-chlorobenzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-fluorobenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2, 4-dimethoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-6-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

4-[4-(1-pyridin-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-butyric acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)- benzoic acid;

5-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-bromo-3-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]ethoxy]-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-[2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy] benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-3methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-4methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-[2-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-4-chlorobenzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-bromo-3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

3-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-3-methoxybenzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-chloro-2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-acetic acid;

2-[2-{4-[1-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

2-[2-{4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

5-[4-(1-furan-2-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

4-methoxy-2-[2-{4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy]-benzoic acid;

2-methoxy-5-[4-(1-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-(1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-7-hydroxy-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)- benzoic acid;

3-[4-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid ethyl ester;

3-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) piperidin-1-ylmethyl]benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-{2-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl) piperidine-1-yl]ethoxy} benzoic acid methyl ester;

3-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylmethyl} benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-[4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-ylethoxy}benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-[4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(2-{4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-[4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(2-{4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-4-methoxybenzoic acid methyl ester;

2-(2-[4-{1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-[2-[4-{1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-4-methoxy-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-[2-[4-{1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

5-[4-{1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid
tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid
ethyl ester;

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-
carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

4-[1-(2-ethoxyethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid
ethyl ester;

4-(1-furan-3-ylmethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid
ethyl ester;

4-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
and

4-[1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-piperidine-1-
carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

or a N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 23-27 (Cancelled)

28. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound
as claimed in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 29-33 (Cancelled)